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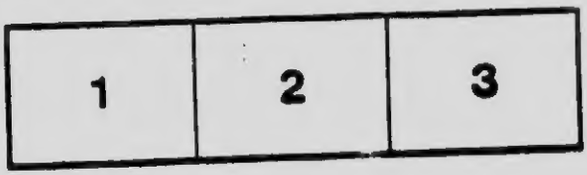

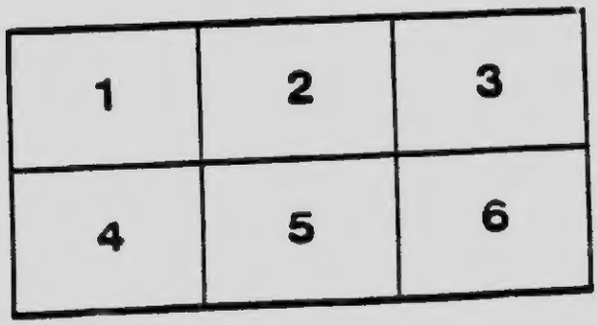

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HOTELS

Announcement

The Company takes pleasure in announcing that its hotels

THE

MANOIR RICHELIEU

MURRAY BAY, Quebec

THE

TADOUSAC

TADOUSAC, Quebec

have been placed under the management of

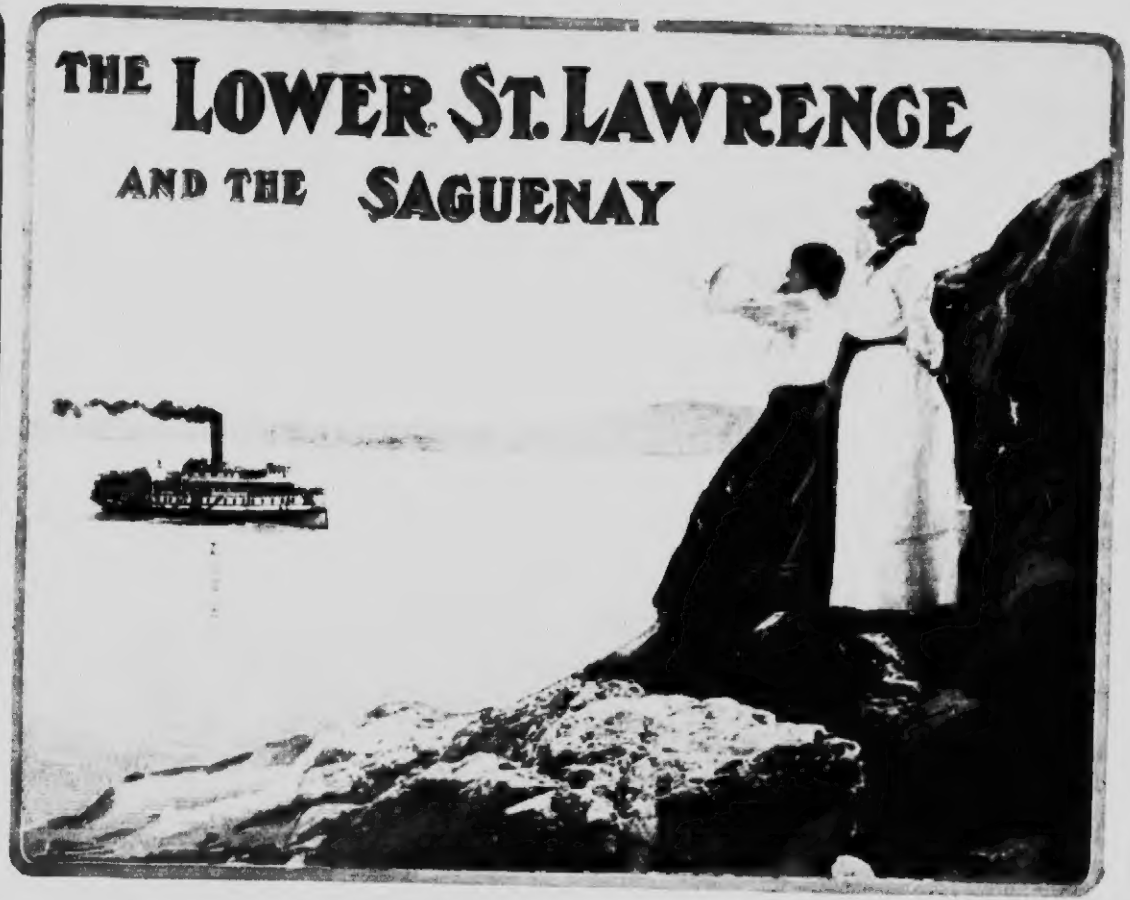
C. B. KNOTT

Formerly
General Manager of the

Florida East Coast Hotels

With headquarters at the offices of the Company, at Montreal, until June 20th, after that date at either hotel.

THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE AND THE SAGUENAY

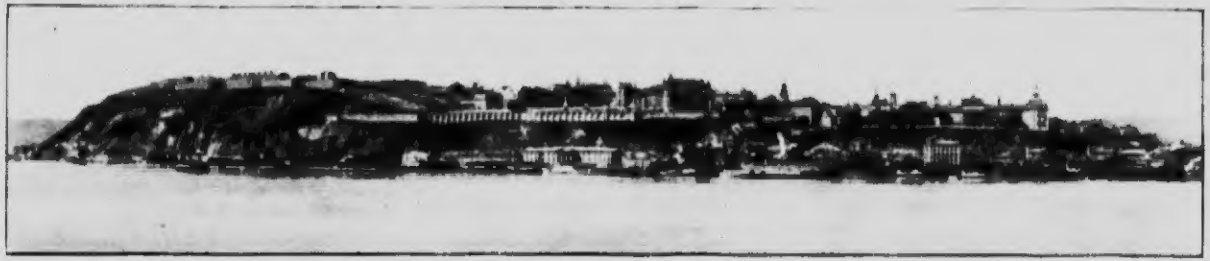


The Lower St. Lawrence
and the Saguenay

Quebec
Baie St. Paul
Les Eboulements
St. Irénée
Murray Bay
Cap-à-l'Aigle

Sunset on the St. Lawrence

Rivière-du-Loup
Cacouna
Tadousac
and up
the Saguenay
to Chicoutimi



The City and Citadel of Quebec

ALTHOUGH the great St. Lawrence river flows from "Niagara to the Sea," it is only during the last few years that the rugged grandeur of its lower stretches has been brought to the notice of the travelling public. The Thousand Islands, "Shooting the Rapids," and the many beautiful spots along its upper reaches have all had their praises sung in prose and verse, but some of the grandest scenery along its entire route is to be seen below Quebec and up the Saguenay. From Quebec, that ancient fortress city, this little booklet proposes to start.

Quebec was founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, seventy-five years after Jacques Cartier first landed at the Indian village of Stadacona (as it was then called). Indians, French, English and Americans, priets, savages, soldiers and civilians, even women and children, have fought and died for possession of this bold fortress-topped rock, "the sentinel city of the St. Lawrence," and their memories are mutely evidenced at every turn. Old seminaries,

Lighthouse of Cap Tourmente

churches, statues, quaint narrow streets with gabled houses, vaulted inns and residences, all over two hundred years old, are met with at every turn, and their mediæval memories are the more vividly accentuated by the contrast of the magnificent modern hotels, electric car service, and the crowds of twentieth century tourists who visit, every year, this unique and charming city. The magnificent boats of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, leave the wharf below the Château Frontenac for the Lower St. Lawrence ports every morning during the season, after the arrival of the down boat from Montreal; breakfast being served on board. Those who come down by boat and wish to see the city, will have a day at least to do so on the return journey, as the boat arrives in Quebec early in the morning, and leaves for Montreal at 5.30 p.m.

Leaving Quebec, the Island of Orleans is soon reached, and one has a passing glimpse of Montmorency Falls on the left. The island stretches for twenty miles down, and the boat glides past picturesque villages, with

Landing at Baie St. Paul

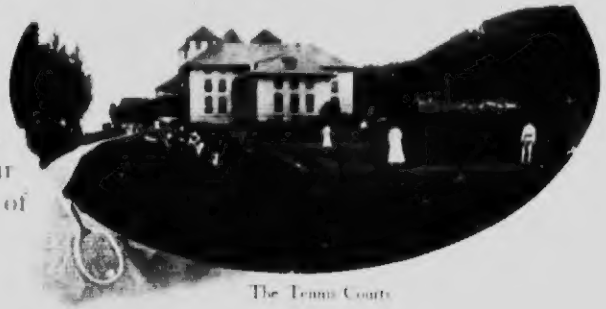
The Manoir Richelieu from the River

their glittering church spires and their primitive little wharves; passing numerous fishing craft on whose success many of the islanders depend for a livelihood, and an occasional ocean liner bound for Montreal. Then, on the mainland, is to be noticed the village of St. Anne de Beaupré, with its world-celebrated shrine; and soon afterwards the vessel runs under the shadow of the towering, gaunt, pine covered mountainous north shore, and passes Cap Tourmente, Château Richer, and the blue peak of Mount St. Anne; then Grosse Ile comes into view, and the first stop is made at Baie St. Paul—the scene of very severe earthquake shocks some years ago. Two more stops are made before Murray Bay is reached—Les Eboulements and St. Irénée, both places growing in popular favor as summer resorts, the latter having a fine hotel. On leaving St. Irénée the towers and shingled walls of the Manoir Richelieu—the magnificent hotel at Murray Bay opened by the Richelieu & Ontario Company in 1900—gleam against the side of the high hill on which it is situated, and but a few more minutes elapse before the boat is moored at Murray Bay wharf.

Str. "Tadousac" approaching Murray Bay Pier

The Hotel Veranda

Of all the famous watering places and favorite summer resorts along the Lower St. Lawrence, Murray Bay, or Malbaie, as it is called locally, is the most popular with the Canadian and American public; it is also one of the most picturesque and most charming. If ever "extremes meet" they do here. One finds the simple, old-fashioned, old-world customs and manners of the villagers, habitants and farmers, with their fervent religious habits and quaint French dialect, settled around the magnificent modern hotel of the Richelieu & Ontario Company, with its host of well-trained attendants, its up-to-date management, its crowds of beautiful and fashionably-dressed women, its orchestra and ball room; and the numerous summer cottages of wealthy Canadian and American citizens—cottages, by the way, that in a town would be called mansions. Adding to the charm of this delightful contrast is the savage grandeur of the surrounding scenery and the perfect climate of

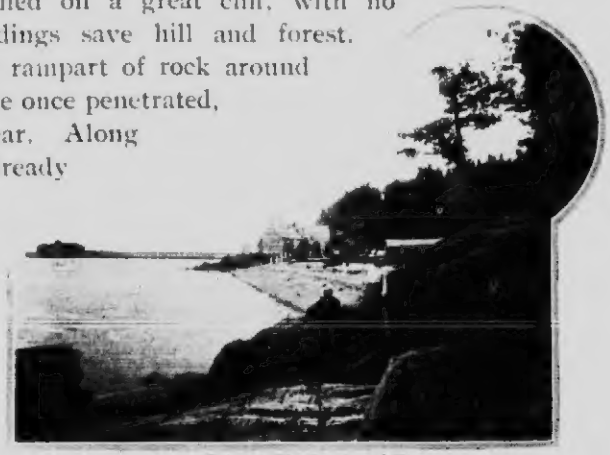


The Tennis Courts

The Beach below the Manoir

combined mountain and sea air. In stormy weather there is the fascination of seeing the waves rolling up to dash themselves against the rocky cliffs, as though they were part of the great sea itself rather than the waters of the usually placid river.

First glimpses of Murray Bay are very misleading. The Manoir Richelieu appears to be perched on a great cliff, with no surroundings save hill and forest. But the rampart of rock around the shore once penetrated, the beauties of the neighborhood immediately appear. Along the west shore of the bay are the "cottages" already mentioned; then, further back, peeping up above the trees, are the two old seigniories of Major Fraser and Colonel Nairn, which date back to the first real settlement of Malbaie in 1761, on the disbanding of the English army, after the conquest. Further back again is the beautiful Catholic Church, nestling



Pointe-à-Pic Beach and Pier

Murray Bay
Village and Church

under the hills that border Murray river, and around the church are the little white cottages of Murray Bay village. As a background, range after range of purple, frowning, rugged-crested mountains, many hued and soft-shadowed, as the morning light plays on pine and spruce, waving birch, cedar or brilliant maple — clear-cut and bright in the strong light of a Canadian mid-day; then, as the sun goes down, rich in purple, crimson and gold, changing to a mysterious, overwhelming shadow as dusk passes into night.

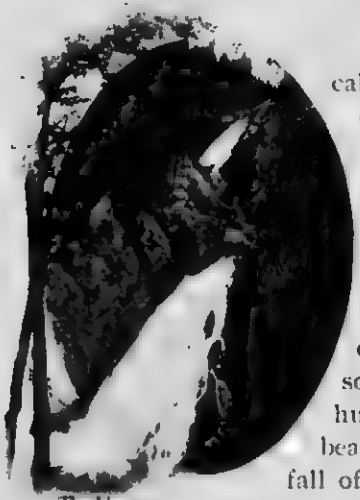
The Murray Bay wharf is really part of Pointe-à-Pic (so called from the huge rock cliff on the right), Murray Bay village starting near the church and extending on each side of the river. Pointe-à-Pic consists almost entirely of summer cottages. The Manoir Richelieu stands on a commanding bluff near the wharf, directly above the river and facing south. It is situated amidst large grounds, with a beautiful velvety lawn immediately

Village de la Comporte

Salmon Leaping
Nairn Falls

around and stretching down to a long promenade, whence a flight of steps leads to the beach. Rustic secluded summer-houses are placed about the grounds, and there are excellent tennis-courts, croquet-lawns, bowling-alleys and golf-links. The most charming feature of the hotel is its magnificent verandas, twenty feet wide and extending the entire length of the front. They command a grand sweep of the river (twelve miles wide), and the rugged coast-line of the opposite shore. Unlike the majority of summer hotels, the Manoir Richelieu keeps its guests for extended periods; people who come down for a few days only, remaining over until they are forced to leave by the close of the season. The reason for this is not far to seek. The thorough attention that is given to one and all by the management vies even with the attention and little home comforts that one usually receives only in his own house. And there is so much to do all the time, dances twice a week, tournaments and driving-parties continually taking place. As there are many delightful excursions,

View of the
Murray River
From the Bridge



The Upper Fraser Falls

calèche driving is the great amusement, and the hire of either calèche or buckboard is very moderate.

One or two drives may be described here as samples of what the neighborhood offers in this direction, but space forbids more than the bare mention of the others. For wild beauty the drive to the Upper Fraser Falls takes first place, the road leading through Murray Bay village, over the Murray river, and the nbranching off and heading right up the mountains When the Fraser river is reached at the top of the hill, a path must be taken through the woods and the Falls are soon located by their roar. The waters drop in two wild leaps, two hundred and ninety feet, and the sight is a most beautiful one. The same river makes another fine fall of about one hundred and fifty feet lower down, termed the Lower Fraser Falls, but to see it an entirely different route must be taken. Both these falls are favorite pic-nic grounds in the summer. Another pretty little fall is to be seen on the Murray river, and is known as Nairn Falls. In the month of August, it is a great sight to see the salmon leaping this fall, the photo. (taken on August 15th, 1903) showing two fish out of the water at the same time was

The Lower Fraser Falls

Tadousac Hotel, Tadousac, Que

taken at Nairn Falls. A drive to Cap-à-l'Aigle must not be missed, as the road follows the coast all the way and affords a splendid view of Pointe à-Pic. The road being very good and not at all hilly, is a favorite one with invalids. A longer drive, but a very beautiful one and taking the better part of a day, is to Grand Lac and Nairn Lake, both situated beyond St. Agnès.

The boat, on leaving Murray Bay, calls at Cap à l'Aigle and then steams diagonally across the river to Rivière-du Loup, on the south shore. Five miles' drive from here brings one to Cacouna, a summer resort famous for its beach and handsome residences. Directly opposite Cacouna, lies Tadousac, at the mouth of the Saguenay (the river here is twenty two miles wide), and the beautifully-situated Tadousac hotel of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, is seen standing in bold relief against the background of hill and forest.

Tadousac was the first settlement made by the French on the St Lawrence, and their principal fur-trading post. The original little church—the first built in Canada (1647)—still remains standing near the hotel. The bay on which the hotel is situated, allows the safest of boating and has a beautiful sandy beach within a few yards of the grounds. The golf links at Tadousac belong to the Company, and are

Tadousac Village and Mouth of Saguenay

always open to the guests of the hotel, while within the premises are to be found bowling, billiards, tennis, croquet, etc. A visit to the Government salmon hatchery near the wharf, must not be forgotten, as here may be seen hundreds of these magnificent fish of all sizes.

The fishing grounds are within two miles of Tadousac, whence lakes Guillaume and Boulanger are reached, then, with portages of a few acres from one another, are found lakes Sapin, Long, Gobeil, Grand, Paradis, and numerous other lakes, which abound with different species of lake trout of the gamiest kind, weighing from three-quarter to four pounds. These lakes are easily accessible by wagon road. There is also excellent sea-trout fishing up the Saguenay river, within one to two miles from the hotel, and the anglers can enjoy excellent sport. Guides, who know the best fishing places, can be had at $1.50 per day and board. Boats and canoes extra. For further information sportsmen may apply to F. B. Bowen, resident manager, Tadousac Hotel, Tadousac, P.Q., who is thoroughly conversant with the fishing grounds in proximity to Tadousac.

As a hay-fever resort, Tadousac is unexcelled, as there is entire immunity from the disease here. During the last three seasons,

A View of the Saguenay River

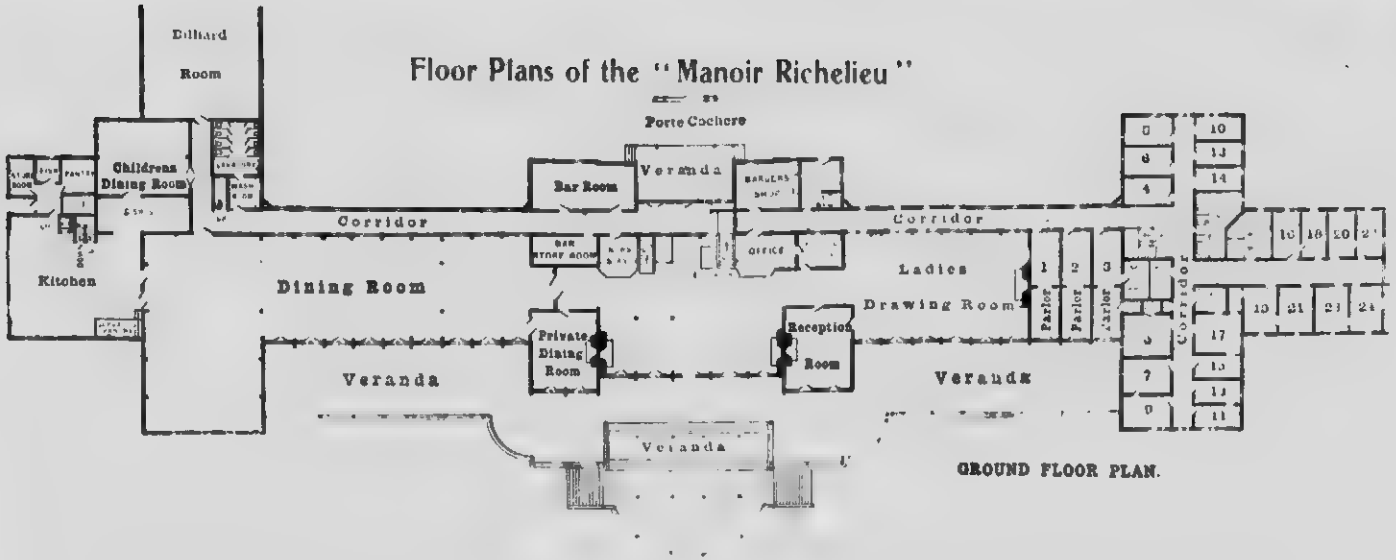
hundreds of hay-fever sufferers from all parts of the United States and Canada, who have visited Tadousac, speak in the highest terms of the immediate relief they have obtained from this malady. Owing to the pureness and dry-mountain and salt-water air combined, perfect immunity from malaria is also assured.

A splendid orchestra furnishes music every evening. The dancing hall is large and airy with waxed floor.

Churches of different denominations have been erected by summer residents for the convenience of visitors, at which eminent clergymen officiate.

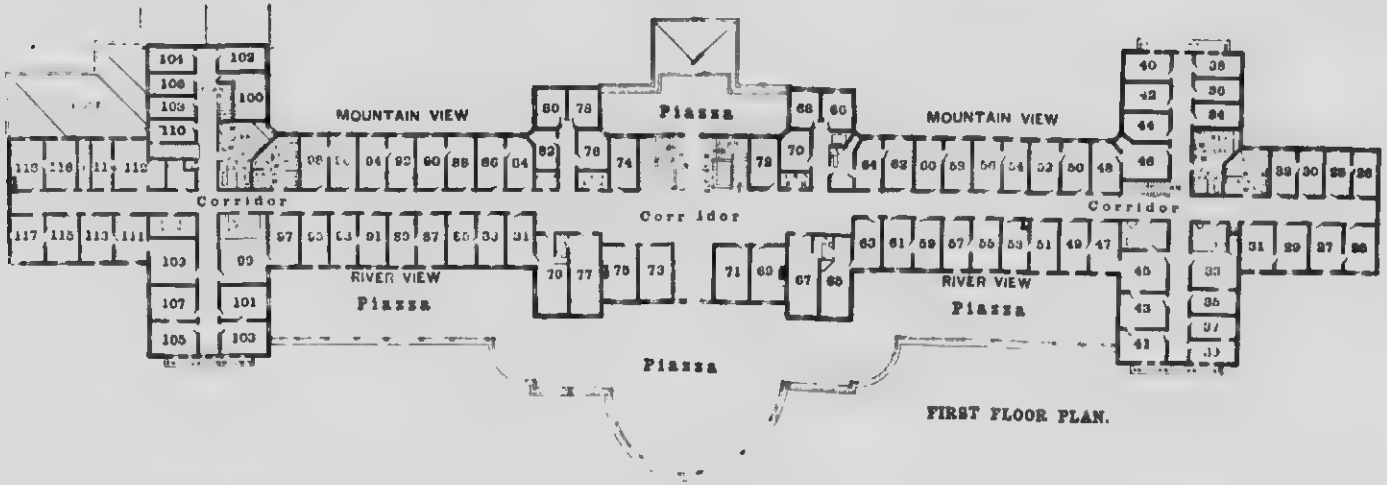
The steamer leaves Tadousac at nightfall to proceed up the Saguenay to Chicoutimi - The voyage down the Saguenay is made by daylight, and is one long scene of wonderment at the immensity and stern majesty of the scenery along its shores. The Saguenay is a stupendous chasm, from one to two and a half miles wide, doubtless of glacial origin, cleft for sixty-five miles through a landscape of mountains. Its depth is many times greater than that of the St. Lawrence. The stupendous promontories known as capes Trinity and Eternity, rising 1900 and 1800 feet above the water—are amongst the most remarkable capes in the world.

From Murray Bay, the voyage back to Quebec is made by night, the passengers landing in Quebec in the early morning; and as from here we started, so will we here end our voyage.



THE "Manoir Richelieu" contains 250 rooms and has accommodation for about 4[illegible] guests. The water supply is of the purest, and the drainage and sanitary arrangements are perfect. Telegraph and post-offices are in the hotel, and latest Canadian and American stock quotations are received and orders can be executed from the hotel. The hotel omnibuses meet all boats. Many of the bedrooms are en suite, and all are carpeted with the best Brussels, and the beds are furnished with hair mattresses, etc. For those who do not care to indulge in sea bathing, hot and cold salt and fresh water baths can be enjoyed in the hotel—many of the rooms having bath rooms attached. A steam laundry with the latest appliances is operated in connection with the hotel.

H. M. PATTERSON, Resident Manager



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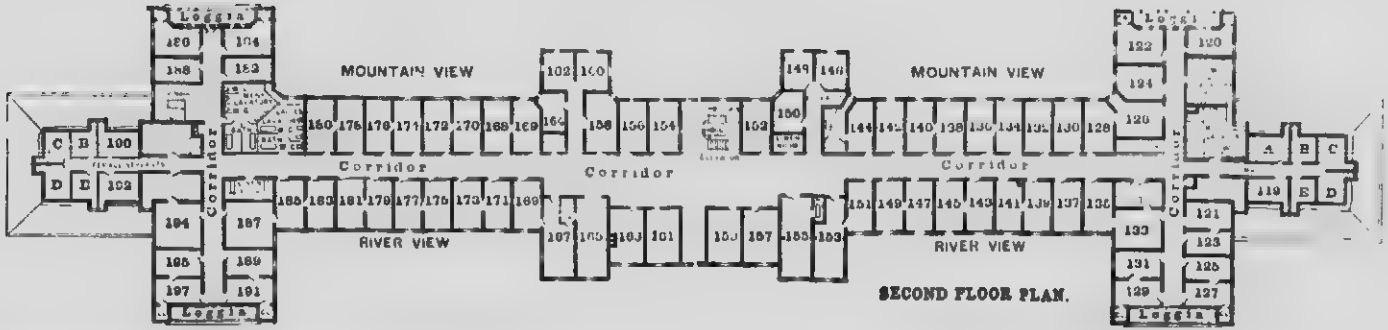

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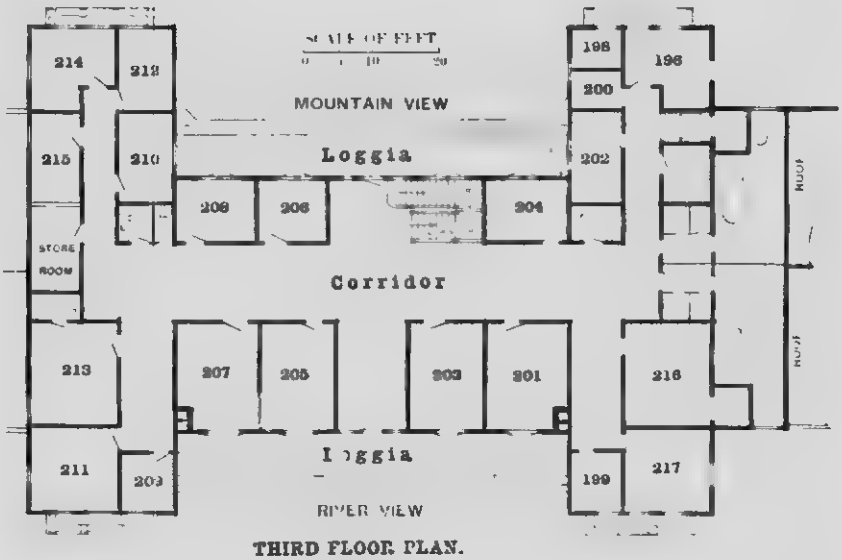

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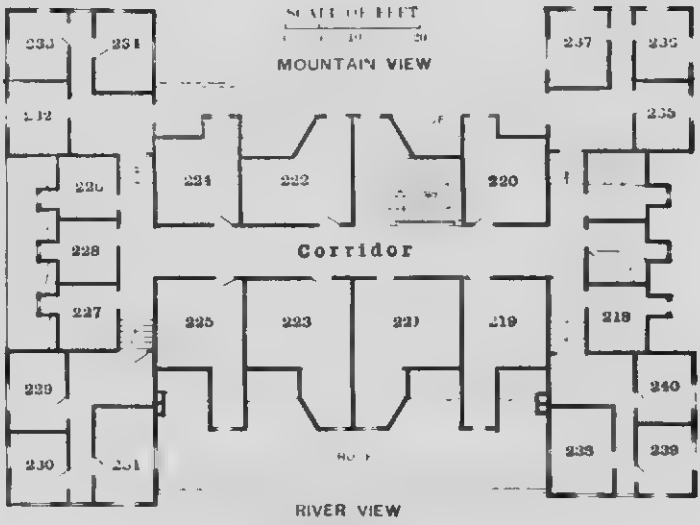

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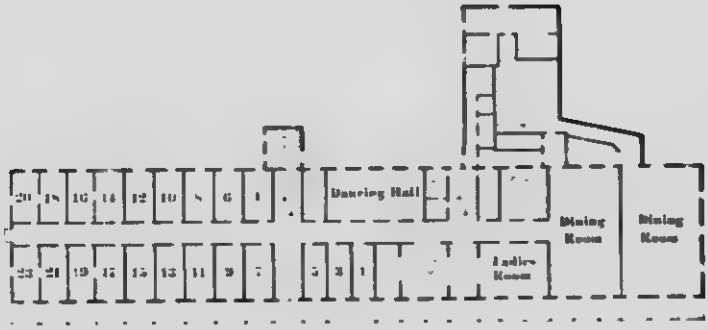

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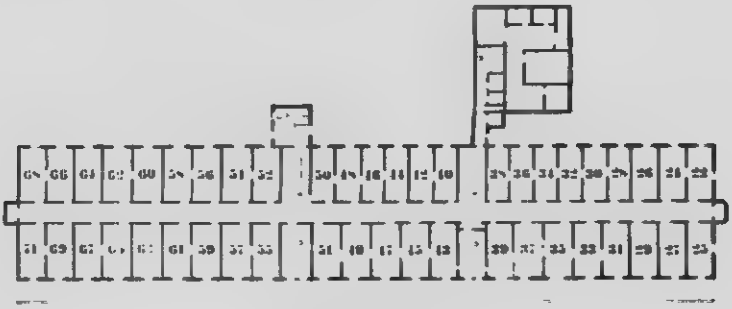

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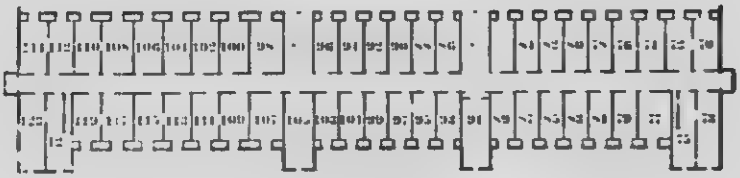

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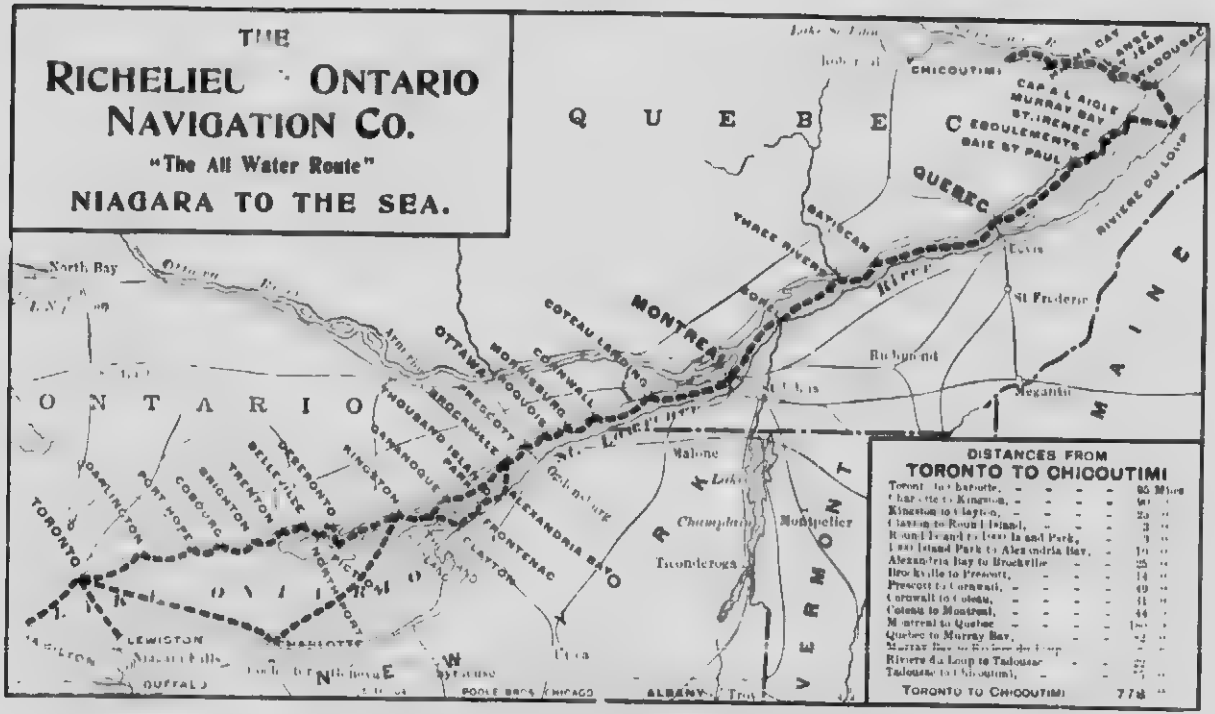
F. E. BOOTH, Resident Manager



DISTANCES FROM
TORONTO TO CHICOUTIMI

Toronto to Charlotte,	85 Miles
Charlotte to Kingston,	90 "
Kingston to Clayton,	23 "
Clayton to Round Island,	3 "
Round Island to Thousand Island Park,	3 "
Thousand Island Park to Alexandria Bay,	10 "
Alexandria Bay to Brockville	25 "
Brockville to Prescott,	14 "
Prescott to Cornwall,	49 "
Cornwall to Coteau,	11 "
Coteau to Montreal,	44 "
Montreal to Quebec	[illegible] "
Quebec to Murray Bay,	[illegible] "
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MAP SHOWING ROUTE OF RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO STEAMERS

SAGUENAY LINE

Season May to November

THE Saguenay Line steamers will leave QUEBEC from opening of navigation to the middle of June and from the middle of September to the middle of November on Tuesdays and Saturdays. From the middle of June to the first week in July and from the first week in September to the middle of September, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. From the first week in July to the first week in September, daily.

Rates for Meals and Berths:

QUEBEC AND SAGUENAY

Supper or Breakfast	75c.
Dinner	$1.00

Staterooms, according to location

TIME TABLE

Read Down				*Read Up*
8.00 a.m.	Leave	QUEBEC	Arrive	5.00 a.m.
11.15 a.m.		BAIE ST. PAUL		**11.15 p.m.**
12.15 p.m.		ÉBOULEMENTS		**10.30 p.m.**
1.15 p.m.		ST. IRENÉE		**9.20 p.m.**
1.45 p.m.	Arrive	MURRAY BAY	Leave	**9.00 p.m.**
2.30 p.m.	Leave	MURRAY BAY	Arrive	**7.15 p.m.**
2.45 p.m.		CAP-A-L'AIGLE *h*		**6.45 p.m.**
5.00 p.m.		RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP		**5.00 p.m.**
8.00 p.m.		TADOUSAC		**2.30 p.m.**
		L'ANSE-ST-JEAN		
According to tide		HA! HA! BAY		According to tide
According to tide	Arrive	CHICOUTIMI	Leave	According to tide

*When tide permits steamer will remain at Murray Bay till **10 p.m.**

h Call at Cap-A-L'Aigle during daylight only, weather permitting, from June 1st to September 15th.

After October 1st Saguenay steamers may leave Tadousac and points west one hour earlier than schedule on westbound trip.

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